

SPUGS TUMBLING OVER EACH OTHER TO SWING IN LINE

Everybody's Joining It and
Movement May Become
Too Popular.

Some idea of the effect spugging will have on New York's Christmas this year was gathered from the reports of Spug captains at a meeting in the S. P. U. G. headquarters, No. 10 West Fortieth street, last night. There were forty-nine feminine captains and one masculine captain on hand.

Miss Anne Morgan presided. In calling the meeting to order she asked the society's President, Mrs. August Belmont, for a few remarks. Mrs. Belmont replied that she had come there with the understanding that she was not going to be called upon to speak, and she just would not do it.

"Oh, well," said Miss Morgan, "we officers have done a good deal of talking already. (Hear, hear!) from Miss Mary Donnelly." Now let's hear from some of the captains.

Several captains arose and gave enthusiastic testimony to the rapid progress of the spug movement, and also contributed statistics of new members gained. The society was growing so fast, it developed, that the statistics of new members could not be kept up, and consequently no one really knew how many spugs there were.

"Now let's hear from some of the old captains," said Miss Morgan sweetly. No one replied. "Well, then, let's hear more of the new ones," she went on. EVERY ONE WANTS TO SPUG.

Captain Porter said that she had already gained one hundred and nineteen members, and she had only started to take in men. Miss Mary Donnelly, who had already announced that she had gained one hundred and sixteen members in a single day, thereupon came to the front with this statement: "Madam Chairman, I want to say that I have been starting things for some time, and I never start anything without taking the men along." (loud applause.)

Captain Porter spoke of her masculine squad and her feminine squad. Some other captains objected to this, saying that it would be better to mix them instead of having separate squads. At this Miss Elizabeth Marbury was heard to remark, sotto voce: "Never mind about mixing them, they'll mix all right, don't worry."

Miss Morgan said that she thought everybody ought to be careful, in their zeal for clearing away the useless gifts, to do no harm to the real beautiful spirit of Christmas. She herself had a friend, who on hearing of the spugs, had exclaimed, "Oh, isn't that fine! Why, if I had half the money I have spent in the last few years on useless gifts, I could have a new motor." Mrs. Wiggin thought that was positively wicked.

MODEST MAN SPUG DRAGGED OUT FOR SPEECH.

George Hare Baker, editor of the *Democrat*, who had the proud distinction of being the only masculine spug present, was dragged forward by man force and compelled to make a few remarks. He was cheered lustily when he told how he had made forty spugs in a very brief period recently and would have made more if his cards and badges had held out.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury made a small sensation by giving all true spugs the word and advice to get married as soon as they possibly could. No chances should be taken, the lady was understood to say. Take the first man that proposes if you aren't sure of another chance. (loud applause.)

After the meeting broke up, Miss Donnelly cornered all the reporters and made them join the society before they could get away, enrolling them in her squad.

Miss Smith, secretary of the society, said that as near as she could make out, there were now over 2,000 feminine spugs and over 500 masculine ones, headed by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

MUST ENFORCE FIRE LAWS. COURT SAYS; FINE VIOLATOR.

Clothing Factory Owner Is Assessed \$50 for Having Doors Locked and Carrying Keys.

Justice Steiner, in the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, to-day gave notice to all proprietors of factories throughout the city that the laws and ordinances relating to the enforcement of the anti-fire measures of Fire Commissioner Johnson must be strictly adhered to.

Jacob Wiener of No. 103 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, a manufacturer of clothing at No. 13 East Seventeenth street, was arraigned before Justice Steiner and Justice McInerney and Salmon, charged by Miss Sarah Christopher, an inspector attached to the Bureau of Fire Prevention, with keeping the doors of his factory locked and carrying the keys, and not having adequate means of escape in case of fire. Wiener pleaded guilty.

"This Court," Justice Steiner told Wiener, "is going to see that the Fire Prevention laws do not become obsolete. We are going to impose a fine of \$50 on you as a warning to other manufacturers that unless they obey the instructions of the Fire Commissioner they can expect no mercy here. The lives of employees must be considered by manufacturers just as much as the lives of the members of their own families."

Semi-Evening Frock of Chiffon Cloth with Odd Little Collar of Silver Lace



By
Mlle. Lodewick

DESCRIPTION.

Exceedingly chic is this little semi-evening frock of flowered chiffon cloth made over a rose color foundation. A very wide girdle of black charmeuse, which drapes over the hips a little, and the charming lower part of the skirt, which points a train in back and opens in a point in front, form an effective combination. The odd little lace collar is certainly fetching and is made from straight silver lace banding sewed to the round yoke. It will stand out and roll over a little of its own accord, while in the front its rounded corners turn back a little more. The chiffon skirt part is puffed slightly in panner effect, also gathered slightly around the hips.

Crushed by 35-Ten Rock. While Martin Smith, forty-five years old, of No. 2025 Jerome avenue, was drilling in Shaft No. 3 of the aqueduct, 300 feet below Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, a piece of roof estimated to weigh thirty-five tons fell on him from a height of eighteen feet. The body was crushed out of all human resemblance.

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this sale will last until every dress is
sold, which will probably be about one day

¶ There are only 265 dresses in this sale, and that is the circumstance accountable for this offering. The number is so limited, and the variety is so great for so limited a quantity, that the maker wisely concluded to dispose of the entire lot at a big sacrifice before Christmas shopping should be over.

¶ Of the values we cannot say too much. They are so uncommonly good, that we cannot conceive of any woman who needs a holiday dress neglecting an opportunity in which there is such a preponderance of value in her favor. One has only to reflect upon the limitations of \$10.50 in the purchasing of a dress of any description in order to appreciate how remarkable a sale this is.

¶ There are eleven smart models, including demi-tailored styles and draped and plain skirts. The materials are velvet, corduroy, serge, eponge, basket weave cloth, cheviot and whipcords. Many of these dresses are made with silk-lined bodice. All are trimmed with fur, velvet, corduroy, charmeuse, braids or embroidery. Colorings are navy, brown, gray, green, taupe, wine, and black. All sizes, both large and small. Fourth Floor.

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Special Clearance Sale Tomorrow

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¶ Most women have so many purchases to make for others this week that they have but little time to devote to themselves. This is such an extraordinary sale, however, that the woman who has cherished some half-thoughts about the possibility of a new Christmas hat, will contrive to look at these hats early in her shopping tour tomorrow. The selection is most attractive, no two hats being alike, and includes several very smart original models. For that matter, however, every hat in the assortment has a charm of its own.

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